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HYBRID ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS FOR
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DEVICES
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Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants hereby provide a concise explanation of relevance for CH 689 2178, a copy of which was previously submitted. The document was cited as technical background material, a category "A" reference on the corresponding Search Report (previously submitted).

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The document discloses two integrated circuits 2 and 3 from which inactive sites are glued back to back. Circuit 2 is directly connected to the substrate with the help of contacts 6 and 7. Circuit 3 is linked to the substrate with wires 10. A protective resin glob-top 12 is disposed on the whole component.

It is now respectfully requested that the Examiner: (1) fully consider the document CH 689217A cited in modified form PTO-1449; (2) initial previously submitted that copy of modified form PTO-1449 in the appropriate place to indicate that the document has been considered; and (3) return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to establish invention prior to the effective date of any one or more of the documents cited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

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